

Such were the bouquets the Democratic party threw to ABRAHAM LINCOLN in the last year of his life. He was murdered in the following April by a group of conspirators, all of whom were Democrats, and one of the assassin band tried to kill Secretary of State

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WORK FINISHED.

Business of the Grand Army Encampment Has All Been Transacted.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION

Denver, Col., Was Selected as the Place of Meeting for the Next Annual Encampment.

Congress Will Be Asked to Pass a Bill Providing for a Court of Appeals to Act on Pension Applications.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—The G. A. R. convention was called to order promptly at 9 o'clock by Commander-in-Chief Shaw. The committee appointed to consider the report of the commander-in-chief approved of it, with the exception of his recommendation of an effort to secure the change of the date of memorial day from May 30 to the last Sunday in May. The report was adopted and the delegates took up the vexed question of pensions. Over the report of this committee and over various amendments and substitutes which members had



Maj. Leo Ransier.

prepared to offer, a rather warm debate was anticipated, but the report, as submitted by the committee, was adopted without debate. The main feature of the somewhat lengthy report was a petition to congress to pass a bill providing for a court of appeals to act immediately on the thousands of pension applications now pending and which court of appeals shall have final jurisdiction.

Pension matters being disposed of, the election of officers was taken up and resulted in the election of the following:

Commander-in-Chief—Leo Ransier, St. Louis.
Senior Vice Commander—E. C. Milliken, Portland, Me.
Junior Vice Commander—Frank Seamon, Knoxville, Tenn.
Surgeon General—John A. Wilkins, Delta, O.
Chaplain-in-Chief—Rev. A. Drahms, San Quentin, Cal.

The officers were all elected by acclamation.

When the delegates reconvened at 2:30 the report of the committee on resolution in regard to the various auxiliary associations was taken up. The recommendation of the committee that the Daughters of Veterans, the Women's Relief Corps and kindred associations be recognized, a debate lengthy and at times acrimonious took place, a substitute offered by John E. Gillman, of Massachusetts, limiting all auxiliary associations recognized to the women's auxiliaries, was adopted by an overwhelming vote. A resolution was then adopted adopting the work and character of Miss Clara Barton and her work with the Red Cross society.

A resolution was unanimously adopted asking the railroads centering at the point decided upon for the next annual encampment to grant a rate of one cent a mile. If this should be refused by the railroads, power was by the resolution vested in the commander to remove the encampment to some place where the rate could be secured, or to abandon the parade entirely. As the parade is the feature that draws large numbers to the annual encampments, none but delegates will attend unless a rate of one cent a mile is granted.

The place for the next annual encampment was then taken up. There was an contest for the honor of entertaining the veterans in 1901. Denver apparently being the unanimous choice of the delegates, and the bid of the western city for the distinction met with no opposition.

The installation of the new officers took place, and shortly before 6 o'clock an adjournment sine die was taken.

The following officers were elected by the Women's Relief Corps for the ensuing year: National president, Mrs. Mary E. Carter, Longmont, Colo.; national senior vice president, Mrs. Belle M. Satterlee, St. Louis, Mo.; national junior vice president, Mrs. Abbie R. Flagg, Battle Creek, Mich.; national treasurer, Mrs. Sarah E. Phillips, Syracuse, N. Y.

After the business meeting, the day's programme included a sham battle, in which the 1st and 2d Illinois infantry, 1st Illinois cavalry and battery of artillery engaged in mimic warfare through the grove and over the grassy lawns of Washington park. An immense crowd of veterans enjoyed the spectacle.

MYSTERY SOLVED.

New York Police Have Learned Why Harold H. Stridlon Was Shot By John M. Eason.

New York, Aug. 31.—The police of this city believe they have solved the mystery of the shooting of Harold H. Stridlon, shot and killed last of Harold H. Stridlon, of Chicago, by John M. Eason, who at the same time he attempted to murder Stridlon, shot and killed himself. At the time of the tragedy a Miss Lillian Hayes, a friend of the dead man, claimed that a package of very valuable jewels had been taken by Eason and had completely disappeared. Wednesday afternoon a man called on Stridlon, who is a patient at the New York hospital, and had a long conversation with him. This caller was seen by Police Capt. Burns and Detective Lockwood, who ran across him on Broadway and followed him. He entered the Delavan house, kept by Tom O'Rourke.

The latter told the police that the man had come to the hotel and asked for a package which had been left there about 2 o'clock Monday morning and had been placed in the safe by O'Rourke. The package, written on it in the name of "H. E. Bond," O'Rourke refused to give the package to the man for the reason that he was afraid of the man. The man was not the same person who had originally left the package for safekeeping. Capt. Burns at once obtained the package from O'Rourke and opened it. It contained jewelry of various kinds of an estimated value of \$1,000.

Miss Hayes has been communicated with and the police feel sure that she will identify the contents of the package as her missing jewelry. The police have also learned that at 3 o'clock on Monday morning Eason visited the Hotel Vendome and after getting Stridlon from his room into the hotel lobby, had an altercation with him in which he accused Stridlon of having something which belonged to him. The men left the hotel together and afterwards took the automobile ride along Riverside drive, which has been mentioned in the previous stories of the tragedy and at the end of which the attempted murder and suicide took place.

The theory of the police seems to be that in some manner Stridlon became possessed of Miss Hayes' jewelry and that it was during a quarrel with the return of the jewelry that the shooting took place. Capt. Burns says he knows where the man can be found who tried to get the jewelry.

TRANSPORT SHIP ARRIVES

She Brought a Large Number of Sick and Wounded Soldiers From the Orient.

San Francisco, Aug. 31.—The United States transport Thomas has arrived from the Orient with a large number of sick and wounded soldiers, marines and officers. Some of the men who are in the ship's hospital are from the battle field at Tien-Tsin, and among them are Capt. W. C. Bookmiller, of the 9th United States infantry, who led in the advance of the American forces on the Chinese coast works.

The wounded from China were transferred to the steamer at Yokohama.

Thomas came through from Manila and stopped at the Japanese port to take on refugees and men of the army.

The large number of sick and wounded are from the various Manila commands, and the Chinese contingent is made up mostly of members of the 1st infantry and the first battalion of marines.

The Thomas brought back 137 discharged soldiers, 31 prisoners and 3 officers, who were discharged on board after the vessel left Yokohama.

Corbett Defends McCoy.

New York, Aug. 31.—The long promised and long looked for meeting between James J. Corbett and Charles ("Kid") McCoy, under the auspices of the Twentieth Century club at Madison Square garden, is over, and is less than five rounds Corbett proved himself to be the better man. That Corbett and McCoy are the cleverest exponents of the art of self-defense among the present generation of heavyweights goes without saying. And keen judges of the game who saw the fight declare that it was the cleverest exhibition ever witnessed in the ring.

New Cable Opened.

New York, Aug. 31.—Direct telegraphic communication between the United States and Germany was opened through the German cable in conjunction with the Commercial cable company's system from New York to Paval, and thence to Berlin.

Telegrams of congratulations were exchanged between Emperor William and President McKinley.

Election in South Carolina.

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 31.—On the return from about 75,000 votes and with 4,000 or 5,000 to hear from, Governor McWayne leads in the race for governor by about 3,000 votes over Col. James A. Hoyt, the prohibition candidate. Col. Jim Tillman, a nephew of the senator is leading in the race for Lieut. Governor.

Secretary Hay Improving.

Washington, Aug. 31.—The morning reports concerning Secretary of State Hay's condition received no credence in Washington. Secretary Hay, Col. James A. Hoyt, the prohibition president and the state department, and the advice received from him indicate that he is constantly improving.

NO FORMAL WAR

The United States Is Trying to Save the Government of China If Possible.

ONLY SUSTAINED BY RUSSIA SO FAR

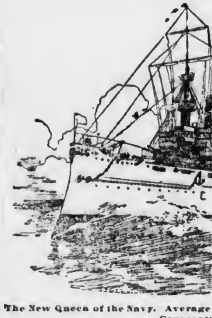
All the Other Powers Asked to Join In the Scheme but None Have Yet Answered.

England Surprised at the Combination, But May Join It—But Little News of Importance Was Received From China.

Washington, Aug. 31.—The United States government, having acted up on the Russian proposition as to the withdrawal of troops from Peking, is now quietly waiting for responses to the notes which have been sent to our various representatives for presentation to the powers. Judging by the rate of progress made in the preceding negotiations, several days and perhaps a week may pass before all of these replies are received. According to their formal expressions all of the powers are agreed upon this one point—they do not desire to enter upon a formal war with China.

The United States government is trying to bring about this result. For the moment it finds itself side by side with Russia, whose earnestness can not be questioned at this time. The object now in view is to bring about a situation in China that will admit of the beginning of negotiations looking to the re-establishment of order and the cessation of hostilities, with the insurance of protection to foreign life and property. After that the negotiations may touch upon other questions that remain to be settled. It is with this object that Russia has suggested the withdrawal from Peking in order that the Chi-

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nese government may resume the reins of power for the Chinese people, being guided by externals, are not apt to yield fealty to a government not in possession of its own capital. The United States government has been earnestly championing the cause of Li Hung Chang from a precisely similar motive, namely a desire to rehabilitate speedily the Chinese government, in order that it may carry out its desire to settle the difficulties which have arisen.

This has been the object of the negotiations of the last few days and the Russian note and the United States response were but parts of the general plan.

In responding to the Russian note as it did the United States government availed itself of the opportunity of directly stating the remaining powers to express their desires in the matter of a settlement, or rather to indicate how, in their judgment, peace negotiations could be instituted. This note is calculated to secure a full disclosure of the intentions of the powers, if the inquiry is met by them in the frank spirit in which it was conceived by the United States government. The difficulty apprehended now in reaching a settlement lies in the intentional delay and procrastination on the part of any power which is concealing its true purpose and does not desire to avoid a formal war.

It is still the policy of the United States, as expressed in the note of July 3, to secure order in China. If there should appear in Peking members of the Chinese government who were duly authorized to organize a government and could do so, with the prospect of restoring order throughout the empire, it would be considered as a movement on the part of China towards carrying out the demands of the United States. This government might then consider the advisability of withdrawing troops from the capital, especially if the action would tend towards the pacification of China.

The action of the Japanese government in withdrawing from Amoy the troops or marines which have caused the suspicion of the European powers has done much to clarify the situation. By this disclaimer of a purpose to seize Chinese territory Japan has avoided entering a wedge which might result in the splitting up of the Chinese empire among the powers. It now remains for Russia to

take similar action as to the Russian forces at New Chang, and, from the private intimations that have been conveyed to the state department, Russia has assured us that this occupation has been purely military and temporary. It was necessary, it was represented, in view of the interruption of the Russian railroad in the upper peninsula, to seize upon New Chang to supply by sea the Russian forces in the northward, but within a few days the territory.

SURPRISE IN ENGLAND.

He Might Adopt the Russo-American Plan as the Best Solution of the Problem.

London, Aug. 31.—"The Russo-American surprise" as it is called is the chief feature of the morning papers. While Russia's part in the proposal is regarded with considerable suspicion it is generally recognized that the flight of the empress dowager and emperor renders the situation extremely difficult, and therefore, that it might be wise to adopt the Russo-American programme as the best solution of the problem. At the same time a very strong feeling is displayed in favor of a more vigorous line of policy.

According to the Peking correspondent of the Daily Mail, wiring August 15, when on the approach of the allies the Tsung Li Yamen asked an interview with the heads of the ministers opposed and seven favored complying with the request. An appointment was made for the next day by the Chinese ministers did not come.

During the siege every scrap of metal, including candlesticks and ornaments, was converted into ammunition. A gun was made from a fire extinguisher. Ten thousand sandbags were made of silk broad material valued at \$3 a bag.

Russian Troops Advancing.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 31.—Dispatches received here report that Gen. Rennenkamp's flying column is pushing rapidly towards Tai Tsi Har. The telegraph is working from Agulin to

INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS.

The Canadian Pacific railway strikers have returned to work.

Democrat of the 10th Missouri district nominated Lieut. Geo. A. H. Boile for congress.

Somerset Henry Maxwell, tenth baron Farnham, is dead in London. He was born in 1849.

W. N. Hirsland, of Waterloo, was nominated for congress by the democrats of the 3d Iowa district.

W. N. Carr, of Uniontown, was nominated as democratic candidate for congress in the 24th Pennsylvania district.

Eleven persons are now suffering from bubonic plague at Glasgow, Scotland, and five others have symptoms of the plague.

John F. Miller, of Pittsburgh, was nominated for congress by the democratic convention of the 22d Pennsylvania congressional district.

The post office department has ordered the establishment of rural free delivery routes on September 15 at LaPorte, Ind., Mt. Sterling, O., and Pawpaw, Mich.

THURSDAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

The state department has ordered Consul Wilcox to return to Hankow and resume his duties there.

Maj. Leo Kinsler, of St. Louis, was unanimously elected commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Twenty-two workmen were killed near Fuchau while trying to remove one of the many torpedoes that had been laid in the river by the Chinese.

The Japanese torpedo boat destroyer Nij, which was reported wrecked several days ago, is a total loss off Shantung. The movable arm was saved.

The supreme lodge Knight of Pythias elected Supreme Vice Chancellor Ogden H. Fethers, of Janesville, Wis., supreme chancellor. San Francisco was selected as the next meeting place.

BASEBALL.

Brooklyn, Pittsburgh and New York Won Yesterday—The Other Game Ended in a Tie.

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Batteries—Leach and Zimmer; Jones and Griger, Umpire—O'Day.

THE MARKETS.

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